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ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, DECEMBER 29, 1938

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## C. C. C. Commends

### Fire Department

A letter of appreciation was received from Washington by Chief Emerson this week for the "excellent service" rendered by the fire department at the C. C. C. garage fire. The prompt response and the efficiency of the department were especially cited. The department, with gasoline explosions adding to the difficulties, was able to save a good part of the garage and a tractor.

## To Give Talk On

### Controversial Plan E

The Andover League of Women Voters Study Group on "Know Your Town," with Mrs. M. P. Graham as leader, has met several times. Roy Hardy and Mrs. George H. Musk have represented town and school in speaking to the group.

On Wednesday at 2:30, the next meeting will be held with Mr. Lisperard Phister speaking on "Proportional Representation and Plan E." Any woman interested in this subject is invited to attend the meeting at Mrs. Graham's home, 6 Johnson road.

Mr. Lisperard, who treats his subject very interestingly and very amusingly, will also conduct a demonstration election. He has been, among other things, town counsel of the town of Newbury, member of the committee on forms of government of the Massachusetts Civic League, president of the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts, member of the vestry of St. Paul's church in Newburyport, chairman of the Republican finance committee of Newbury, and secretary of the Grievance committee of the Massachusetts Bar Association. He served overseas as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Service.

Two weeks ago Frederick Butler, Chairman of the County Commissioners, gave a most enlightening talk on County Administration, which has charge, in our county, of the Essex County Agricultural School, Training School, Prison Camp and Tuberculosis Sanatorium, as well as county roads, public landings, ferries, registries of deeds, fourteen county bridges, etc.

County Government is limited by legislature; it may do what the legislature allows, but must do what the legislature orders. The County budget must be approved by legislature.

His remarks concerning the arresting of tuberculosis cases, averaging from thirty-six percent of advanced cases to ninety percent of new ones, were most encouraging.

## MARRIAGES

John W. Mitchell, 7 Binney street, and Doris Rousselle, 158 Sanborn street, Lawrence, at St. Patrick's Church, December 24.

## Hoping That Snow Will Remain Away Until The New Year

Local officials are keeping their fingers crossed until Sunday on the snow removal problem, for on that day the Board of Public Works will again have money to spend on this account. Enough money was left to do a little sanding in the recent icy weather, but had a snowstorm of any proportion appeared the selectmen would have had to declare an emergency.

Despite the fact that the department spent less on sanding than it had been accustomed to do, the town had a much better accident record than any of the surrounding communities. Only one accident here was caused by slippery road conditions, that happening on the Shawsheen road hill early Sunday morning when a North Andover car skidded striking a tree on one

side, then another on the other side, then stopping sideways in the road where another machine following along behind hit it. Among the injured were Joseph Barton and Harry Gouck of this town. Wilfred Richards of South Main street was the driver of the second car.

Tuesday morning there was a slight accident on the by-pass, but this was caused by bad visibility from the then heavy snowfall. Two cars crashed head-on, one a Lawrence car and the other from Boston. Only slight injuries resulted.

In the main drivers drove as cautiously on Andover's streets as they have been accustomed to drive in other communities where sanding had not been done so extensively as has been done here.

## Postal Receipts Reach New Peak

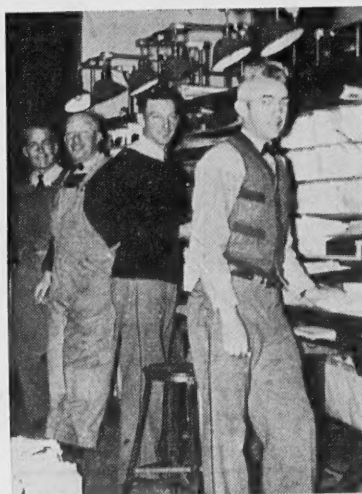


Photo by Donald Surette

A total of 173,979 Christmas cards went through the cancelling machine at the post office this year, with another estimated ten percent too large for the machine. The parcel post, both incoming and outgoing, was the largest ever, and postal receipts were \$1400 . \$1500 over the same period of last year.

Everything that was in the post office up to two o'clock Saturday was delivered before the holiday.

## Tragedy Averted On Christmas Day

Andover had a near-tragedy on Christmas morning, but through some miracle five lives were spared. Responding to a call from 92 Maple avenue, the fire department ambulance attendants found Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre nearly asphyxiated by escaping coal gas and her husband and three children slightly affected by the fumes. Had Mrs. Lefebvre not awakened even

she did, there would have been a serious tragedy.

Her cries brought her plight to the attention of neighbors who called the ambulance. Attendant Kerr Sparks used the inhalator to revive her, with the Lawrence fire department ambulance and the Gas and Electric company emergency crew standing by. The other four were soon revived.

Police officials reported that a backdraft down the chimney caused by an open outlet in an adjacent vacant tenement caused the near-asphyxiation.

## Reach New Peak

### In Town's Annual

### Red Cross Appeal

The Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call, Stafford A. Lindsay, announced this week that the amount of \$4570.93 has been reached in the annual roll call drive. Speaking in behalf of the directors of Andover Chapter, he stated that this is the fifth consecutive year that the revenue has surpassed that of the previous year. His sincere thanks go out to all who helped in any way in bringing the efforts of his committee to this pleasing result. Great credit is due to the various team captains and their 120 volunteer workers. The summary of the various teams is as follows:

Captain	Membership	Amount
Miss Barron	111	118.55
Mrs. Bassett	79	105.50
Mrs. Christison	154	367.50
Mrs. Cross	127	624.50
Mrs. Dalton	173	190.30
Mrs. Emmons	100	121.25
Mrs. Erving	59	82.00
Mrs. Hardy	145	251.80
Mrs. Haselton	71	104.25
B. H. Hayes, Jr.		
Phillips Academy	1012	1199.04
Miss Rath		
Abbot Academy	176	179.00
Mrs. Shepard	63	91.50
Mrs. Thornton		
and Mrs. Hadley	111	114.95
Mr. Emmons		
Shawsheen Mills	1	174.60
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Business Section	299	846.19

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The generous response of the people of Andover will enable the Andover Chapter to face the problems of 1939 with a greater determination to alleviate all possible destitute and needy cases. Andover Chapter now publicly expresses its sincere gratitude to the business district, the two academies, the various town organizations and all who in any way helped to bring this roll call to its successful goal.

The roll call committee consists of: Chairman, Mr. Lindsay; Miss Anna Kuhn, Mrs. George French, C. Carleton Kimball, Philip Ripley, Francis P. Markey, Kenneth Sherman and the roll call secretary, Mabel I. Barron.

## NOVEMBER CLUB NOTICES

Department notices are as follows: The Dramatic Department will meet with the Misses Bell, 42 Morton street, on Friday afternoon, January 6. The Art Department with Mrs. Jesse Bottomley, 41 School street, on Monday afternoon, January 9. The Literature Department will meet with Miss Ethel Brown, 41 Bartlet street, Wednesday afternoon, January 11.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor gives two lectures on "History in the Making" in January, namely on January 11 and 18.

**Add New Books****At Local Library**

New books recently added at the Memorial Hall library are:

**BENSON. QUEEN VICTORIA'S DAUGHTERS.**

The complete stories of Victoria's five daughters, by an authority whose father was Archbishop of Canterbury during the Victorian era. Here in detail are the letters, the conversations and the royal commands which established her as the "grandmother of Europe."

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**ELIOT. THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH.**

A comprehensive survey of our whole problem and program of national defense by land, sea, and air. Written by an expert on military matters. A timely book.

355 E43r

**LUTES. MILLBROOK.**

With the same charm which made her "Country Kitchen" so refreshing, Mrs. Lutes has written her recollections of her first year in Millbrook, when she was twelve.

824 L97m

**SULLIVAN. THE EDUCATION OF AN AMERICAN.**

The famous American journalist and author of "Our Times" reveals the colorful pageant of his life in an extremely readable book. A vivid picture of the America of the past fifty years written with humor and charm.

92 S950

**THOMAS. SOCIALISM ON THE DEFENSIVE.**

The head of the Socialist party in the United States examines what is happening to Socialism all over the world and the reasons for its failure as a world movement.

335 T37s

Other books recently added:

Anderson. American government.

353 A55

Armstrong. We too are the people.

361 A72 gift.

Bauer. Health hygiene and hokey.

613.2 H32

Beebe. High iron, a book of trains.

656 B39h

Blatz. The five sisters.

136 B61f

Case. Tales of a wayward inn.

640 C26

Case. At midnight on the 31st of March.

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DuPuy. The nation's forests.

634.9 D92

Edman. Philosopher's holiday.

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Ford. March of literature.

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Jessup. Elihu Root.

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History of Worcester county.

2v. 974.45 W89 Gift.

Mackenzie. The Windsor tapestry.

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Meriam. Public personnel problems

331.1 M54

Mollet. Leaded glass work.

698.5 M73

Morton. Through lands of the Bible.

915.69 M84t

New York Times correspondents.

We saw it happen. 070 N48w

Norcross. Getting a job in aviation.

629.2 N75g

Orton. Twenty years' armistice, 1918-1938.

940.9 017t

Reed. Insanity fair.

940.9 R25

Riggs. Romance of human progress.

901 R44

Sjostrom. Handbook of Napoleon Bonaparte

92 N161sj gift.

Weisman. Key to recovery. 330 W43  
Woodward. It's an art. 659 W87i  
DeJong. Old Haven.  
Ford. Three bright pebbles.  
Lincoln. Christmas days.  
Oppenheim. The spymaster.  
Selfert. The wayfarer.  
Taber. A star to steer by.  
Tabor. Banbury bog.  
Turnbull. Remember the end.

**Christmas Dance Held  
By Punchard Seniors**

The Punchard seniors held a Christmas dance in the Memorial gym Thursday evening. Miss Ruby Laurie and partner, George Gorrie, won the prize waltz. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria during the intermission period.

The following members of the senior social committee planned the dance: Alice Bertram, chairman; Mildred Forsythe, Ruth Holt, Ruth Anderson, Robert Towne, Douglas Howe, Charles Bailey, Donald Easdon.

Members of the faculty present were: Mr. Hamblin, principal; Miss Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Carter, Miss Mary Bailey, Charles Gregory and William MacDonald.

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## News of Other Days

**What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By**

### Fifty Years Ago

A meeting will be held this evening to protest against the proposed street railway between Andover and Lawrence, on the grounds that the railway would prove an injury rather than a benefit to this town.

After January 1 the entire office of the Tyer Rubber Company will be moved from Boston to Andover.

Mr. McCurdy spoke on the license question at a temperance meeting in the town hall Sunday.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

Lester Towne of Tufts College is spending his vacation at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown and family of Salisbury Beach spent the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. D. D. Laurie on Whittier street.

Miss Mira B. Wilson left town for Kansas City last Monday, as one of the eight delegates sent by Smith College to the International Student Volunteer Convention.

Rev. John McGraw Foster, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, has declined the call sent to him several weeks ago to become rector of Christ church

### Ten Years Ago

Hugh McClellan, a senior at Yale, James McClellan, a student at Monson Academy, and Elizabeth McClellan, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are enjoying the holidays at their home on South Main street.

On Thursday evening the A. P. C. Sorority will hold an open meeting when Miss Evelyn Hardy will give an informal talk on Georgia and Piedmont College.

December 24 at 77 Bartlet street a daughter, Renate Camilla, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Sides.

The engagement is announced of Miss Shirley McKee of Boston and Walden E. Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett of Hidden road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen and little daughter leave for Florida this week to spend the winter.

### SALTED A FIRE

If you have a chimney fire, use a little salt on it. When firemen yesterday responded to a call from the Breen estate near Sunset Rock road, they found that the housewife there had extinguished the fire with salt.

### J. W. G. PLANS MEETING

The Junior Woman's Guild will meet in the Parish House of Christ Church on Tuesday evening at 8. The hostesses will be Mrs. Paul L'Antigua and Mrs. Howard Young.

## File Bill To Change Tax Refund Law

A bill to allow communities to spend the gasoline tax refund money for regular highway work has been introduced in the legislature by state senator Frank D. Babcock, selectman Roy E. Hardy being co-sponsor. Many cities and towns had planned to use the money in such a way as to reduce the 1939 tax rate, but attorney-general Paul A. Dever ruled that this could not be done. Andover had hoped to use part of the \$13,150 to augment the insufficient \$500 appropriation for chapter 90 work on North Main street, but Theodore Waddell of the department of corporations and taxation ruled against this. The present bill would allow communities to conduct chapter 90 work on this money.

### SLATTERY CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Margaret Slattery class held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Margaret and Ruby Laurie on Whittier street. The girls enjoyed an exchange of gifts, refreshments and games. About 40 were present.

Reports of the Christmas activities were given. Plans for a minstrel show to be held in February were discussed.

## Selectmen Satisfied On Bus Rerouting

The board of selectmen feel that the rearrangement of the bus route is working out satisfactorily and probably no further change will be made. Over the week-end the no parking signs on the south side of Chestnut street were eliminated, with parking still not allowed on the north side.

Although scheduled to change on last Thursday, for some reason the buses made the change on Wednesday. A sign in front of the Musgrove building stated that the stop would be discontinued on Thursday, December 22, and on the preceding night people waiting there saw buses pass right by them. They knew that December 21 was supposed to be the shortest day, but they didn't know it was that short.

### AWARD LOCKER CONTRACT

A contract for 410 lockers for the high school was awarded Tuesday night to the Andrew Wilson Co. of Lawrence on a low bid of \$2081.12, Rowland Luce of Andover was next with a figure of \$2115. The lockers will be installed immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duffy of Worcester entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Arundel street over the holidays.

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## Give the Local Firms a Chance

Every once in a while town boards are faced with the difficult problem of whether or not to buy from Andover concerns or award contracts to Andover concerns, when their price is higher than a so-called out-of-town firm. Obviously, if a town department spends money with a local firm, that money is apt to give the town a larger net income than if it were to spend a lesser amount with an outside firm. The question that the town committees have to face is just how much higher a price the town can afford to pay a town concern and still leave the town the gainer.

If the local firm bids the same as the outside firm, there is no question as to who should get the contract. Mightn't it be possible then to allow the lowest local bidder a chance to meet the lower bid of an outsider, and give him the contract if he cares to take it at that price? In order to be fair to the outsiders it would of course be necessary to stipulate in the call for bids that the contract will be awarded to a local firm if on a rebid it is willing to meet the outsider's lower price. There may be objections to this plan, but it's worth looking into.

## Let the Town Have the Final Say

Up at West Parish this evening they are going to hold a meeting in regard to the proposed closing of the West Center and North schools. Considerable sentiment has arisen up there against the proposal, with a number of people claiming that it would lower real estate values and thus reduce the income to the town from this section.

It might be well, in view of the magnitude of the problem, for the school committee to refer it to the town meeting. From the school department's point of view, it is obviously a wise thing to close the schools, for it would reduce the school budget some \$4,000 and it would apparently give the children better education. But the town itself should settle the larger question of whether or not the \$4,000 savings would be offset by reduced valuations. At some time or other the town voted to put schools in those two sections, and it would not seem the school committee's function to decide absolutely to undo the town's action. It can, however, and should, call the town meeting's attention to the possible savings, and if the town feels that it would be better off with or without the two schools, it should vote accordingly.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Overstreet and family have been ill at their home on Chestnut street the past week.

## Ye Olde Andover Taverne

Est'd 1934 Deceased 1938



On Saturday at midnight the final chapter in the 1938 liquor battle will be ended when the licenses of four local establishments will expire without renewal. They are: Gloria Lunch, Jack's Place, Howard Johnson's and James Heifetz at the Capital Lunch. All hard liquor licenses will expire, with several of the establishments changing to beer licenses.

Just what effect the change will have cannot be forecast. Those who are shifting to beer licenses anticipate a drop in their profits because, although the closing up of four establishments will increase

their beer sales, the margin on beer is very much less than that on hard liquors. It is assumed that the licensed places which formerly specialized in serving food will return to that line, with many rumors in existence that Ernest Verrette of the Gloria Lunch is contemplating the purchase of a larger restaurant for this purpose.

The Alcoholic Beverages Commission by refusing to uphold the appeal of Mr. Heifetz has saved the selectmen a difficult problem since they probably would have had to revoke a license to stay within the quota.

## Obituaries

### Fred Welton

Fred Welton, 48-year-old war veteran of Ballardvale, left his Center street home Tuesday to go to the Walker Memorial Clinic for treatment, but he collapsed and died at the railroad station before medical help could be obtained by Arthur Miller, John O'Donnell and Postmaster Richard O'Brien.

Mr. Welton had been living in the Vale for five years, having come here from Chicago. He leaves a wife Elizabeth and a son Donald.

A military funeral is being held at the Lundgren funeral home this afternoon.

### Fred Hicks

Fred Hicks, for many years a resident of West Andover, died Monday evening at the Burke Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, after several days' illness. Mr. Hicks was employed for nearly fourteen

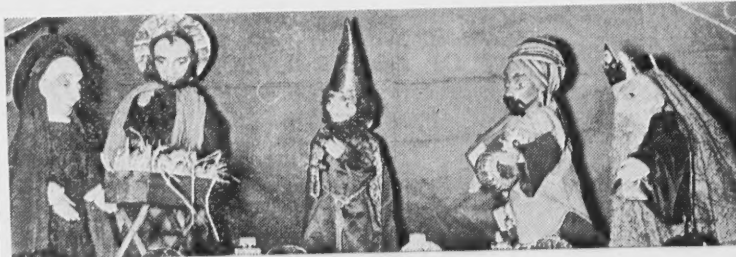
years on the farm on Reservation road, formerly owned by the late George L. Averill and for the past eleven years he has worked in the West Parish Cemetery. The funeral was held this afternoon by Rev. Donald H. Savage and burial was in the West Parish Cemetery.

### Mrs. Arthur W. Philbrick

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur W. Philbrick, a former resident of this town, were held Friday at the Lundgren funeral home, with Rev. Herbert Dorr of Roxbury conducting. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. Mrs. Philbrick, the former Marion Stockbridge, died in Roxbury December 20. The bearers: William Coburn, Herbert Otis, Louis Sirols and Bart Smalley.

### Mrs. Eva Kelley

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Kelley who passed away at her home, 3 Hidden road, Monday morning were held yesterday after-



The Nativity, enacted by puppets fashioned by Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Guild.

Photo by Donald Surette

noon at the Lundgren Funeral home. She was born in Quebec 87 years ago. Surviving is a son, Henry P. Kelley of the academy faculty.

### Peter Poirier

Peter Poirier died Sunday night at his home, 202 North Main street. A high mass of requiem was held yesterday morning at Sacred Heart church, burial following in the church cemetery.

Born in Canada 69 years ago, Mr. Poirier had lived in Andover for seven years, being employed at the Marland mills.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marianna (Doiron) Poirier; five daughters, Mrs. Rosebelle Potter of California; Mrs. Harold Cavilina, Mrs. Raymond Pinkham, Mrs. Morton Grant of Boston and Mrs. Marcella Ferretti; and three sons, Ernest of Washington, D.C.; Oscar of Detroit, Mich., and Wilfred of Andover.

## Suggest New School For West Andover

Tonight there will be a meeting at the West Church vestry of all those interested in the proposed closing of the West Center school and the North school. Several of the school officials will be present to explain the proposal which it is stated would save the town \$4200 annually, plus \$1000 for the purchase of a satisfactory playground, plus whatever repairs had to be made on those schools in the future to keep them in good operating condition.

The objection has been raised that the closing of the schools would hamper the development of those two sections. Some of the residents of the Parish are even contemplating inserting an article in the warrant for the erection of a new school.

Herbert Chase of Summer street, spent the holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Chase of Hartford, Conn.

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## Ballardvale

Clifton Russell, formerly of this town, spent the holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Riley of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Edwards of Tewksbury street entertained T. C. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gordon and family of Melrose on the holiday.

Miss Geraldine Dunn of New Haven, Conn., is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jeremiah J. Cronin of Center street.

Harold Walker of Ashland is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker, Chester street.

Frederick Cronin of Center street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overman of New York during the holiday week-end.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell of Manchester-by-the-Sea is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street.

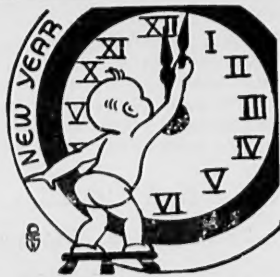
Vincent Bonner of Fitchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Escholz and son Theodore of High street spent the week-end visiting relatives in Hartford, Conn.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Patrick McCarthy, 80 Phillips street, Lawrence, and Margaret Horgan, Elm square.

Charles H. O'Connell, 23 Arundel street, and Helen Teresa O'Brien, 55 Chestnut street.



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## Christmas in the Schools

### West Center School

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, 3rd and 4th grades; Noel, song by Arlene Ames, chorus by class; Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, class; In Santa Claus's Workshop, cast: Little Girl, Ruth Coughlin; Elf, Robert Gilman; First Brownie, Russell Doyle; Second Brownie, Wilfred Johnson; Third Brownie, Alcide Tisbert; Fourth Brownie, Norman Humphries; Fifth Brownie, James Calder; Sixth Brownie, David Batchelder; Girl Brownies, Ernestine Belisle, Angelina Cavallero, Barbara Hagopian, Elizabeth Boloian, Edith Greenfield, Annabelle Delaire, June Henderson, Mary Louise Gilman, Marion Gordon, Beatrice Bourassa; Mrs. Santa Claus, Irene Bourdela; Doll, Claire Henderson; Jumping Jack, Peter Casperian; Boy Brownies, Gerald Gloddy, Louis Tisbert, Paul Tisbert, Richard Munroe, Harold Kasabian, Etato Grassi, Orazio Bellia; Santa Claus, Robert Whitney; Mother, Irene Rita Bourdela; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Toy Orchestra; Song, I Heard the Bells—Lena Bourdela; Betty Whitney, E. Dalrymple, Vera Hagopian, Arlene Ames, Lorain Tisbert, Lillian Audesse, Mary Krikorian, B. Blaney; Song, O Come All Ye Faithful—class; Song, We Three Kings—Robert Henderson, James Greenfield, Henry Nollet, Michael Mararian, Donald Barrett, Alfred Cavallero; Song, Silent Night—third and fourth grades.

### Indian Ridge School

Song, Joy to the World, grades 5 and 6; Poem, A Child's Song of Christmas, William Brogan; Playlet, Nancy Chadwick, Joseph Rattino; Choral Speaking, I Must Go Back, Song—Oh, Worship the King, grades 5 and 6; Recitation—The First Christmas Song, Pauline Granville; Playlet—Receiving and Giving, pupils of grades 1 and 2; Playlet—Sleep, Dolly, Sleep, girls of grades 5 and 6; Song—The Little Christmas Tree, Isabel Valentine; Recitation—Christmas Shopping, Barbara Nicoll; Poem—The Christmas Story, Claire Darby, Mildred Driscoll; Song—Jingle Bells, grades 1 and 2; Recitation—The Christmas Spirit, Alex Meek; Play—A Visit to Santa Claus Land, grades 5 and 6; Recitation—A China Doll, Margaret Craig; Song—Santa Claus, Grades 3 and 4; Choral Speaking—Now Every Child, grades 5 and 6; Playlet—Who, pupils of grades 3 and 4; Song—Christmas Time, grade 2; Poem—A Christmas Treat, Ruth Gillespie; Pageant—The Tale the Fireside Told, Songs—The Three Kings, Silent Night, grades 5 and 6; Recitation—A Present for Santa, William Valentine; Adieu, Barbara Nicoll.

### Shawsheen School

Announcer—Elizabeth Kurth; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, school; Exercise—Busy Little Maids, Nancy Shulze, Lolita Machon, Marjorie Mueller, Leita Abbott; Cornet Solo (assisted by Richard Cheney and John Hathaway), Hark, The Herald Angels Sing, Silent Night; The Message of the Candles—Ernest Avery, Elizabeth O'Connor, Richard Cheney, Robert Gagne, Helene Roberts, Janice Bowen; Play—There's Always a Santa Claus, Characters: Polly, Marie Reilly; Billy, William Bradley; Jack Frost, Frederick Cole; Doll, Elaine MacLellan; Mother Goose, Marilyn McKay; Holly Wreath, Barbara Shulze; Man in Christmas Poem, Charles Bartlett; Christmas Star, Shirley Cairns; Santa Claus, Edwin Bramley; The Clock, David MacMillan; Stars, Audrey Tomkins, Ruth Kinney, Jean and June Steinert, Raymond Turpin, Evelyn Foster; Christmas Lullaby, entire cast; Songs, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, Christmas Night—Sally North, Cynthia Pash, Louise Doyle, Marion Skeirik, Nancy Trumbull, Robert Waugh, Mavis Twomey, William Christison, Claire Turjen, George Avery, Carolyn Bowen, Fred McCollum; Acrostic—Merry Christmas: Bancroft, Frederickson, Betty Ann Machon, Robert Fredrickson, Mary Martin, Arthur Botsch, Salvote DeSalvo, Herbert Nightingale, Roy Poland, Katherine Grant, Barbara Bird, Peter Stern; Playlet—The Song, the Star and the Story, Characters: Joseph, Charles Bradley; Mary, Mary Hargedon; Star, Carol Davis; Song, Sally MacLellan; Story, Margaret Hillard; Today's Child, John Batal; Narrators, Jacqueline Webster and Edith Ambye. Musical Background: The Bells of Glory, Margaret Wallace; Away in a Manger, William Doyle; Invisible Choir: Grant MacMackin, James Gillen, Dean Carmichael, Leonard Blamire, Kenneth Ashton, Harold Eastwood, Allen Young, Monica Regan, John Grecoe, Donald Coleman; A Christmas Acrostic: Edward Sullivan, John Bartlett, Sally Bergeron, Maurice Shea, Gilbert Guertin, Dorothy Stott, Barbara Carns, Norma Trumbull, William Kurth; Santa Claus Express, Jean Batal; Song—The First Nowell, school; Exercise, A Christmas Message, grade 1, Virginia Foley, Lewis Skewick, Audrey Dyer, Richard Bolton, Edna Grieco, Shirley Ann Dickson, Arthur Hembrough, Albert Martin, Kent Donovan; Play—The Last Merry Christmas, grades 5 and 6; Characters: Merry Christmas, Pauline Erler; Hobo, William Ross; Shopper, Miriam Dearborn; Prosperous Man, Carlton Conner; Maurine and

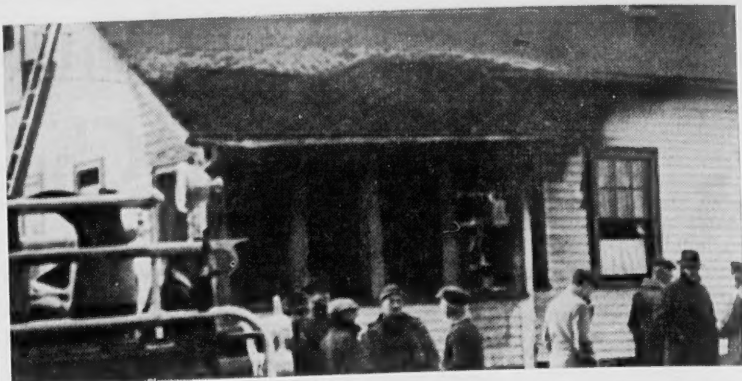


Photo by Donald Surette

Fire which damaged a Bellevue road home a week ago, caused by a gasoline stove explosion.

## Gives Talk About General Welfare Bill

Captain Hewitt of Boston, former member of the state legislature and the Republican state committee, gave an interesting talk on the General Welfare bill which is shortly to come before Congress, at a meeting of the Andover General Welfare club held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George York. Captain Hewitt, who is a member of the Massachusetts Council of the General Welfare Federation of America, stated that the bill will give every one over 60 an adequate pension and will give America's youth an opportunity to find employment.

Mrs. York served a turkey supper. After the talk gifts were exchanged by the members.

### HOSPITAL SEWING

The January sewing meeting of the Lawrence General hospital will be held from two to five at the Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence, next Thursday. There will be sewing for the hospital and tea will be served.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 22002.

December 22, 1938  
**LOUIS S. FINGER,**  
Treasurer

#### Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

**CHESTER W. HOLLAND,** Cashier  
December 9, 1938 (12-8-3t)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Susan B. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of J. Bradford Richards and others.

The fifteenth and sixteenth accounts of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN,** Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.  
**WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,** Register.  
(15-22-29)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Michael J. Stack late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by John J. Stack of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN,** Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

**WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,** Register  
From the office of:  
**Thomas J. Lane**  
704-6 Cregg Building  
Lawrence, Mass.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts



#### TOWN OF ANDOVER ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 29 as amended.

#### TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

All individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation on or before January 31, 1939, true lists of polls and property, as follows: On form of list 2.

**POLLS**—Male inhabitants above the age of 20 on January 1, 1939, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

**PERSONAL ESTATE**—All personal property not expressly exempt from taxation is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2. Residents need not include intangible personal property the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

Non-Residents, including foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are not entitled to any exemption on account of Tangible Personal Property, which includes all Merchandise, Tools, Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures.

Note: A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 61.

**REAL ESTATE**—All Real Estate subject to taxation in the Town of Andover on January 1, 1939.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1939.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

**NOT LATER THAN \*MARCH 1, 1939**  
**ON FORM 3 (ABC)**

True lists must be returned of all Real and Personal Property held for Literary, Temperance, Benevolent, Charitable or Scientific purposes on January 1, 1939, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1939, such lists to include the amount of receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year of the return.

Fraternal Benefit Corporations which make returns to the Commissioner of In-

surance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

\*For cause, time may be extended for filing Form 3 (ABC) to April 1.

**HOWELL F. SHEPARD**  
**J. EVERETT COLLINS**  
**ROY E. HARDY**

Board of Assessors  
of Andover, Mass.

January 1, 1939.

Blanks for form of list 2 and for form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the assessors upon request.

This form approved by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Andover National Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Trustees of Abbot Academy, Maria C. Fairweather and Alfred L. Ripley, of said Andover; Henry Loring, Mary Ann Loring, Jessie Loring and Ada Loring, residences unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence, in said County of Essex and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Abbot Street 66 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Maria C. Fairweather et al 281.3 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Alfred L. Ripley 66.87 feet; and North-easterly by land now or formerly of Trustees of Abbot Academy 272.2 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-third day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **JOHN E. FENTON,** Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.  
**CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH,** Recorder.  
Pro Se, 134 Prospect St., Lawrence, Mass.



#### NOTICE

December 28, 1938  
All bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, duly approved by department heads, by January 7; otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual town meeting.

**Mary Collins,**  
Town Accountant

#### CAMBRIDGE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 16, 1939, at two o'clock P. M.

**E. C. NICHOLS,** Secretary

#### MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 16, 1939, at two o'clock P. M.

**E. C. NICHOLS,** Secretary



#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover will receive bids for 20,000 gallons of Motor Gasoline and also for 20,000 gallons of Ethyl Gasoline, estimated requirements for 1939. Bids must be filed on or before 5:00 P. M., January 9, 1939 with the Town Clerk.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Selectmen  
**GEORGE H. WINSLOW,** Clerk

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of William M. Wood, junior, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Edith R. Wood (now Porter) and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fourth to sixth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of January, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness **JOHN V. PHELAN,** Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

**WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,** Register  
(29-5-12)

## Church Calendar

### FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon on "Perspective," and New Year's communion; 12:00 Margaret Slattery Class; 6:15 Christian Endeavor; Thursday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:30 Senior choir; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Morning worship with sermon and communion; 7:00 Pageant; "The Light of the Star"; Friday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

### SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church School and The Little Church; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon with Communion; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; Monday, 7:30 The King's Daughters; Tuesday, 7:15 Junior King's Daughters; Thursday, 3:00 Prayer Circle of the Women's Union; 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; 8:00 Open meeting, A. P. C. Sorority; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feast of the Circumcision, 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:00 Holy Communion with sermon.

### WEST CHURCH

Sunday, 10:00 Church school and young people; 10:45 Morning worship and Communion; 10:45 Primary Department; Tuesday, 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday, Junior Woman's Union at home of Mrs. Warren Harrington, High street, Mrs. Harold Johnson, assistant hostess; Thursday, 2:15 Woman's Union meet at West Church, to go to the Congregational Church at Ballardvale for a joint meeting with the Ladies' Aid Society.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:15, 9:45, 11:30; week-day masses at 7:30.

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## Shawsheen

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gillen were in Swampscott on Christmas day.

L. C. Conner of Windsor street has returned to his work following an illness of three weeks.

Albert Malley, Jr., has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. William Simpson and son Sam of Kennebunk, Maine, visited in the village and Andover over the holidays.

Harriet Kitchin returned to Seneca Falls, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon, after spending the holidays at her home on Balmoral street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eaton returned to New Jersey on Tuesday morning after spending Christmas with the Leslie Eatons of Arundel street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson of Haverhill street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George E. Garlepy of New Haven.

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Eddie Cherowbrier of Newport, R. I., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cherowbrier of Haverhill street over the holidays. Gerard Twomey, Ralph Sullis, Phyllis Campbell, Marjorie Dean, Jean Waugh, and Joan Waugh are among those who are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grace of Quincy have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole of Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kent of New York City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey of Carlsbrooke street.

## West Church Has Annual Meeting

About 75 members and friends attended the annual supper and meeting of the West Church held last night. A turkey supper was served with Mrs. John Noyes and Mrs. Russell Foster as co-chairmen.

The moderator, Rev. Donald Savage, presided over the business meeting. Reports were presented as follows: clerk, Herbert P. Carter; treasurer and finance committee, Frederic S. Boutwell; Woman's Union, Mrs. Arthur Lewis; Sunday school, Mr. Lewis and Laurence Wood.

Officers were elected as follows: Mr. Carter, clerk; Mr. Boutwell, treasurer; Harry Wright, auditor; finance committee, Sherman Boutwell, Fred Doyle, Herbert Lewis.

William A. Trow appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the deaths of Edward Burt, George Ward and others. It follows: Rev. Mr. Savage, Rev. Newman Matthews, Mr. Carter, Herbert Merrick, and Mr. Wright.

## To Hold Meeting On Timber Salvage

Anyone interested in timber salvage is invited to attend a meeting to be held in Andover or Reading shortly. A representative of the Timber Salvage Administration will be present to explain the plan. Instruction will be given on how to make out forms and apply for timber salvage.

The meeting may be held within the week, and anyone interested should keep in touch with the town house.

## Announce Eligibles For Local Firemen

The Civil Service commission has announced a list of eligibles for firemen in Andover as the result of an examination held last May. No new permanent appointments are contemplated immediately, although there has been talk in the past of increasing the size of the force. The chief may shortly appoint a call fireman.

On the list are: John T. Cole, Charles A. Young, Francis A. Nelligan, Bernard L. Reilly, Charles H. Murnane, Earl J. Urban. Cole and Urban are call firemen at

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present. Reilly and Nelligan were previously on the call firemen eligible list which now also includes Harry Hilton, Clyde Mears and John Deyermond.

## Weddings

### Dodge-Doucette

An event of local interest is the marriage, December 23, of Ernest Stanley Dodge, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, to Miss Irene Doucette.

Mr. Dodge, who attended Pynchard High School and Harvard University, is assistant Curator of Ethnology at the Peabody Museum in Salem. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dodge of Trenton, Maine. Mrs. Dodge, a former instructor in the Arts and Crafts Division of the Salem Playground System, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Doucette of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will be at home to friends after February 1 at 7 Flint street, Salem.

## Trudi Schoop To Return To Andover

Trudi Schoop, the Swiss pantomimist, rarely concerns herself with what people say. She is more intent on what they do and how they do it. She will come to the George Washington Auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 17th as part of her fourth consecutive coast-to-coast tour of this country.

The flicker of your eyelid, and angle of your elbow when you reach for the sugar, the way you sit on a chair in your mother-in-law's parlor, these are the things she watches for in people.

## BIRTH

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swenson, 81 Stevens street, at the Lawrence General hospital Friday.

## CHORAL PICTURE NEXT WEEK

A four-column picture of the recent Stowe school choral society pageant will appear next week.

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## Would You Know O'Malley Of The Philippines?

Sure and if you meet a fellow named John Elwyn Terrance O'Malley, you'd be after thinking that he must have come from the land of the shamrock, wouldn't you? But not the John E. T. O'M. that Chief Dane met the other day; this one comes from the Philippines. Ah, but he has a line that would convince you that he must have been born in the shadow of the Blarney stone. He is a graduate of Stanford, says he, and he has served in the World War, too. Seems that he knew a man named Day in Andover, but the local police didn't. Seems too that John had lost his pocketbook and \$79, and friend Day would give him money to get to New York. In the absence of Mr. Day the local

Legion service committee gave him \$10 to reach New York. But it seems too that Elwyn didn't go to New York; instead a few days later he showed up at the state police barracks. Seems he knew a man named something else who would lend him money to go to New York. Unfortunately for Terrance the state police called the local police to see if they knew where friend so-and-so lived. The chief decided then that O'Malley had better be taken in on a charge of vagrancy and obtaining money under false pretenses. Investigation, the police state, showed that in August the defendant graduated from State Prison, having passed an entrance exam in larceny.

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### CHRISTMAS DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

A very pleasant Christmas dance was held last Friday evening by the junior members of the Country club. Santa Claus, who underneath the costume was Mitchell Johnson, Jr., distributed favors to both boys and girls during the evening. Several special dances were held.

The committee: Mrs. M. Phillip Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Needham Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shirley Barnard.



Photo by Donald Surette  
The local Legion and its auxiliary, making youngsters happy at the recent children's party.

### V.F.W.A. PARTY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary held a very pleasant Christmas party last night, with a chicken pie supper preceding the exchange of gifts and entertainment. The program included harmonica solo by Mrs. Annie P. Davis, piano selections by Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, dancing specialties by Mrs. Paul Simeone and Mrs. Malcolm Finucane, and solos by Mrs. Herbert Kent.

The regular whist and beano will

be held tonight. The Christmas party committee: Mrs. Kent, chairman; Mrs. Simeone, Mrs. Peter Quinn, Mrs. Finucane, Mrs. Herbert Folley, and Mrs. William G. Martin.

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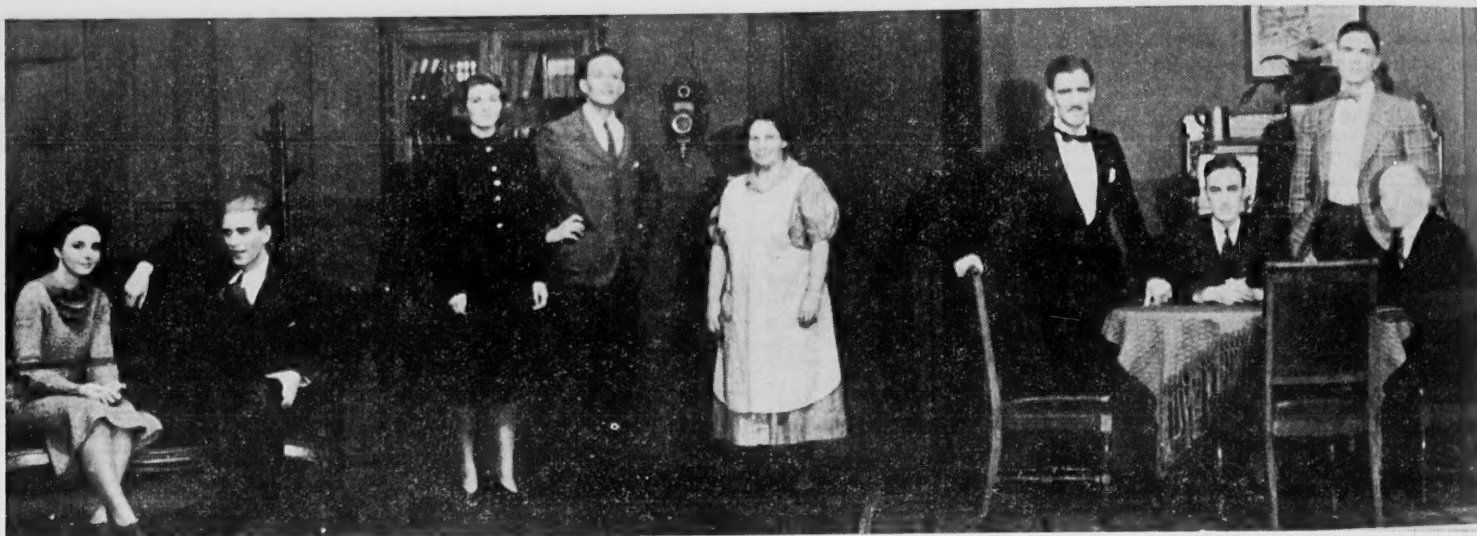


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### Reviewer Praises Adventurers' Play

It is the sixth performance of that semi-professional Andover group, "The Adventurers." We are in the audience, anticipating another dramatic treat. The curtain rises upon a shabby parlor in an Edinburgh boarding-house, in and out of which will come and go: a canny Scotch landlady, Mrs. Mc-McFee; four young medics, none of them Scotch; a New Zealand sculptress; two hardboiled Londoners. Against this rather grim background there develops an exquisite love affair between Charles Tritton, Londoner and shy mother's boy, and Ann Hargreaves, the Colonial, who holds immature Charles to the relentless grind of the medical school. Selfishly this brilliant student absorbs the best that Ann offers, his eye on the day when he shall please his mother by marrying the girl with whom he has grown up, Jill Mannering. Circumstances, however, reveal to him before it is too late the difference between a pseudo and a real love.

Such, briefly, is the plot of Merton Hodge's comedy "The Wind and the Rain," a play with a notable three-year run in London. Not a comedy of action, like "Whiteoaks of Jalna"; nor a high romance, like "Age of Innocence"; nor a comedy of ideas, like "Man and Superman";

nor yet a farce, like "Merchant of Yonkers,"—this particular play more nearly resembles "Bachelor Born" (The Housemaster) or a Barrie comedy. The lines sparkle; for example, Roger's "I was feeling a little pastel"; again, they tug at one's heartstrings. Medical student-life in Edinburgh clutches the imagination, as does artist-life on the Left Bank in Paris.

That "The Adventurers" should have chosen this difficult, because subtle, play as their vehicle is greatly to their credit. Easily the hardest task they have so far set themselves, their choice was not a case of "o'er-vaulting ambition." Their interpretation was convincing; the rapprochement of players and audience, complete. If fault lay anywhere, it was the opening scene, which dragged; but once the ground-work had been laid, the players moved on with swift tempo.

The ensemble was so good that it is hard to single out special actors. Mabel Marshall's Mrs. McFee will go down in Andover history; as will Stephen Whitney's disarming Gilbert Raymond. To Bartlett Hayes go laurels for an admirably sustained, but not monotonous, Charles Tritton; to Irene Morgan, for a restrained, yet warm, Ann Hargreaves. Difficult

was the role of Jill Mannering, admirably carried by Jane Herrick, that of the sophisticated London Miss.

In Mrs. Lyman Cheever, "The Adventurers" had, for six intensive weeks of hard work, a director whose intelligent enthusiasm permeated the whole organization. Congratulations, Adventurers! Try your wings again.

E. G. G.

In the picture above are, left to right: Irene Morgan, Bartlett Hayes, Jr., Jane Herrick, Stephen Whitney, Mabel Marshall, Everett Gorrie, Clifford Emmons, Carl Gregg, Roland Frazer.

### The Little Piggy's Grown Up

Remember the communication from "A Hick from the Sticks" a few weeks ago in which it was stated that all the local police did was to play with little piggies while speeders raced up and down Lowell street? Well, the little piggy has grown up—and with its help the local police stopped not only speeders but all the traffic on North Main street.

Yesterday a call was received from a woman who said that dogs were chasing a little pig on North Main street. Officer Bill Shaw re-

sponded and with a group of truck-drivers stopped the dogs from chasing the pig, but started chasing it themselves. The "little pig," incidentally, was a 250-pound boar. Traffic was halted until, with an "oink-oink" here and an "oink-oink" there the animal was finally placed in the rear seat of the police car, then transported to town clerk Winslow's farm. Whatever else is to be done, they're going to let George do it.

### Excellent Pageant Presented At Church

A very interesting pageant was successfully presented at the Free Church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Lewis Paine directed. The members of the cast were as follows: an innkeeper, Thomas Gorrie; Nathan, a stable boy, Robert Hamilton; Jeriah, a blind man, Lewis Paine; Marah, his daughter, Martha Thomson; Zimri, a merchant, Everett Gorrie; Joab, a poor traveler, James Gillespie; Ishmael, a rich traveler, Alfred Lombard; Joseph, Leslie Christison; Mary, Mrs. John Denholm; The Beggar, George Keith; Lodgers at the Inn, Alex Black, Dana Clark, John Gallagher; Shepherds, Thomas Dea, Jr., John White, Jr., James Rennie; Travelers, David MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry, John Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter Helen of Watertown enjoyed the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Up-land road.

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Russell H. Lord; Christianity, Joyce Hansen; Church, Winifred Butler; Christian Americanization, Elizabeth Eastman; Jim, John Lord; Bill, William Holland; Sheeny, Walter Selfridge; Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leslie Peever; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Miles Ward; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Clare Norton; Mrs. White, Mrs. Henry Albers; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mabel Sanborn; Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Helen Thompson; Group of foreign men, women and children. A quartet from the church choir will sing during the pageant. Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens is the director of the play.



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holm, William Beaulieu; Back: Franklin Buchan, James McMahon, Warren Richardson, Arthur Murphy, Paul Cheney.

## Garden Club To

### Hear Lecturer

The next meeting of the Andover Garden Club is to be held on Tuesday at ten o'clock at the November Club House.

Mr. H. Stuart Ortloff of New York City, the well-known lecturer and writer, is to present the first of his series of three lectures. His subject is "Design of Small Properties."

Mr. Ortloff is also to be the speaker at the February and March meetings.

## Punchard Varsity

### Defeats Alumni

The Punchard Alumni five were badly beaten in a well-fought game Friday evening by 32 to 16. The Punchard second-string quintet won over the Alumni seconds by the score of 19 to 16, after the time had to be extended to break the 16 to 16 tie at the end of the second half. The next Punchard varsity game will be held Wednesday, January 11, with the Phillips Academy J. V's, at the Academy.

Following the game, a dance was held in the gym, with music furnished by recordings.

Miss Nancy Thomas, of Morton street, held a post-Christmas party at her home last evening for many of her friends and fellow-students of Punchard High school.



We extend our heartiest greetings to the people of Andover with the hope that the coming year will bring them continued happiness and prosperity.

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Good Orange Pekoe Tea	lb.	49c
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Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Savage of Dunstable spent Monday with the former's brother, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Savage of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and daughter Marjorie of Chicopee were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster, Lowell street.

The members of the Lewis family gathered in the vestry of the West Church on Sunday for their annual Christmas party. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Elery Metcalf and family of Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Dedham, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Herve Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Storrs, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rivers of Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Croteau of Wamesit were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Croteau of High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road entertained at a family dinner party on Monday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter and sons of Suffield, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and family of W. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant and daughter of Somerville, Rufus Carter and Miss Eva Earle of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strain of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and family.

Mrs. Edgar Wright and daughter Annie of Lovejoy road spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Littleton.

Mrs. Keene and daughter Virginia of Albany, N. Y., spent the

holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Maxwell of Argilla road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Evans and children of West Roxbury were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam and daughter Mary spent the holiday with relatives in Danvers.

Joseph Ganley and his sister Miss Grace Ganley of Washington, D. C., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Philip Moor of Lowell street.

Mrs. Garnet Power of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchan and son of Lowell spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street.

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell street is spending several days with relatives in Swampscott.

### LAFALOT CLUB TO MEET

The members of the Lafalot Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, High Plain road, on Tuesday evening. It will be a covered dish luncheon and each one is asked to bring something eatable. Supper will be served at 6:45.

### J. W. U. TO MEET

The Junior Woman's Union will hold their first meeting of 1939 at the home of Mrs. Warren Harrington, High street, on Wednesday evening.

### SCOUTS MEET

Scout Troop 77 met in the vestry of West Church on Tuesday evening. After the regular meeting, the members took part in a ping pong match, the single match being won by Billy Lane and the double match by Robert Batcheller and Thomas Carter.

Paul McDonald, Thomas Davies, George Bancroft, and Peter Brucato, all Andover boys, and students at Pynchard High school, are spending the Christmas vacation at Laconia, N. H., skiing.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—January 1-2

Special New Year's Show—Continuous from 2:15 P. M.	
HARD TO GET—Dick Powell and Olivia De Havilland	3:20; 6:15; 9:10
BLOCKHEADS—Laurel and Hardy	2:25; 5:20; 8:15

New Year's Eve Show Sunday Midnight—Doors Open 11:30 P. M.  
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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—January 3-4-5

SUEZ—Loretta Young and Tyrone Power	2:25; 5:40; 8:55
CRIME RING—Allan Lane and Frances Mercer	4:10; 7:25

Children's Movie Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. "DICK TRACY RETURNS," Cartoons and other subjects.